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**RETURN TO NEW YORK PART TWO:**

**SUPER MUTANT  
TURTLE POWER**

**GO!**

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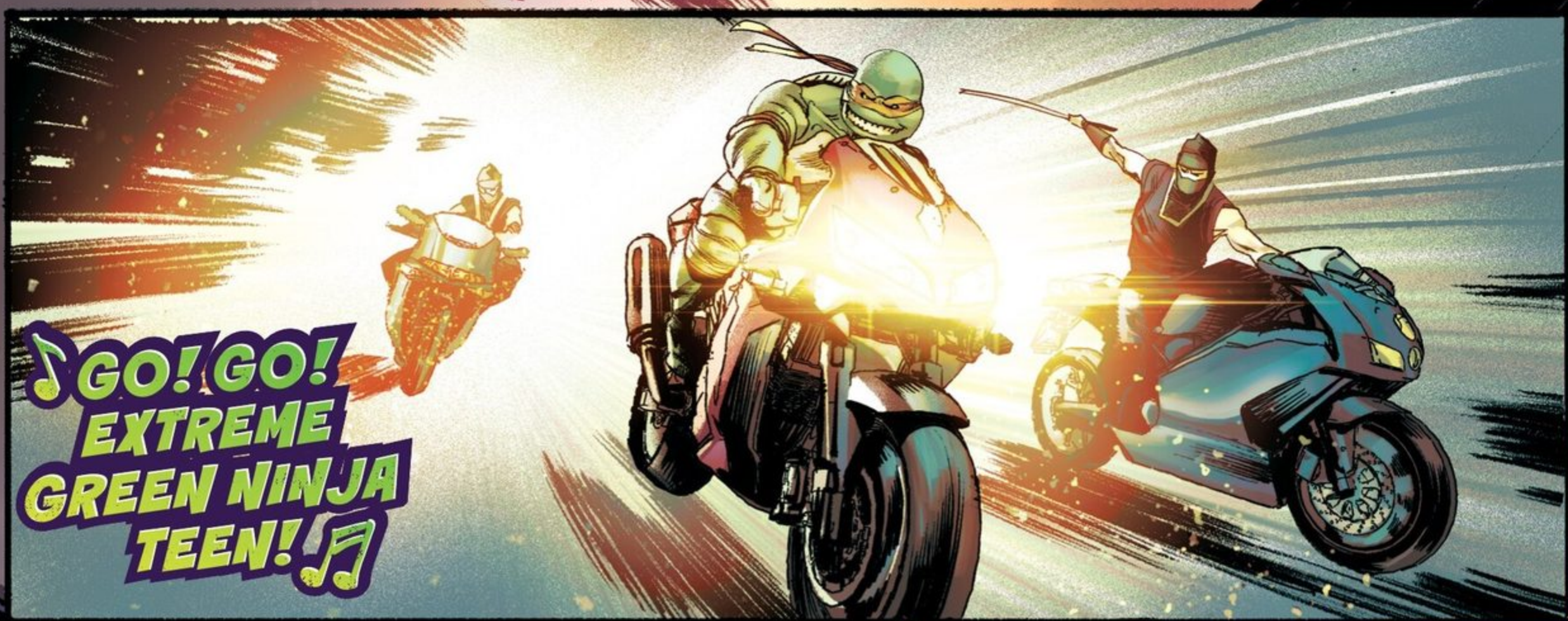
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♪GO!GO!  
EXTREME  
GREEN NINJA  
TEEN!♪

♪FROM A SEWER  
FULL OF FREEDOM  
WITH YOUR SHELL  
OF FURY!♪



♪PARTY DUDE  
SUPREME!♪

♪YOU ARE THE  
PIZZA MASTER!♪



SUPER!  
MUTANT  
TURTLE  
POWER!  
GOOOO!

カワバンガ





TOKYO, JAPAN.







YOU START SWINGING THEM AROUND, IT'S GUARANTEED YOU'LL WHACK YOUR ELBOW, YOUR RIBS, YOUR KNEE...

...YOUR FACE A COUPLE GOOD TIMES...



...AND EVERY OTHER PLACE ON YOU YOU'D RATHER NOT HAVE CLONKED WITH A CHUNK OF FLYING WOOD.



IF YOU CAN'T PUT UP WITH THAT...YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT TO THE POINT WHERE YOU ACTUALLY GET TO START CLONKING SOMEBODY ELSE.



THAT'S THE SECRET OF THE NUNCHAKU.

YOU GOTTA BE ABLE TO BEAT THE LIVING CRAP OUTTA YOURSELF, DAY AFTER DAY.

ME? I'M SOMETHING OF A MASTER.



YOU'D JUST NEVER KNOW IT.

THAT'S HOW GOOD A NINJA I AM.

<AND THE CATERER SAYS, "WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? I THOUGHT TURTLES LOVED CRICKETS!">\*

\*Translated from Japanese.

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!

<HA! YOU'RE SO HILARIOUS!>

<YEAH...>

IT'S REALLY NOT THAT FUNNY.

<MR. MIKEY?>

<THE CHEF RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS FABULOUS MEAL WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO MEET YOU.>

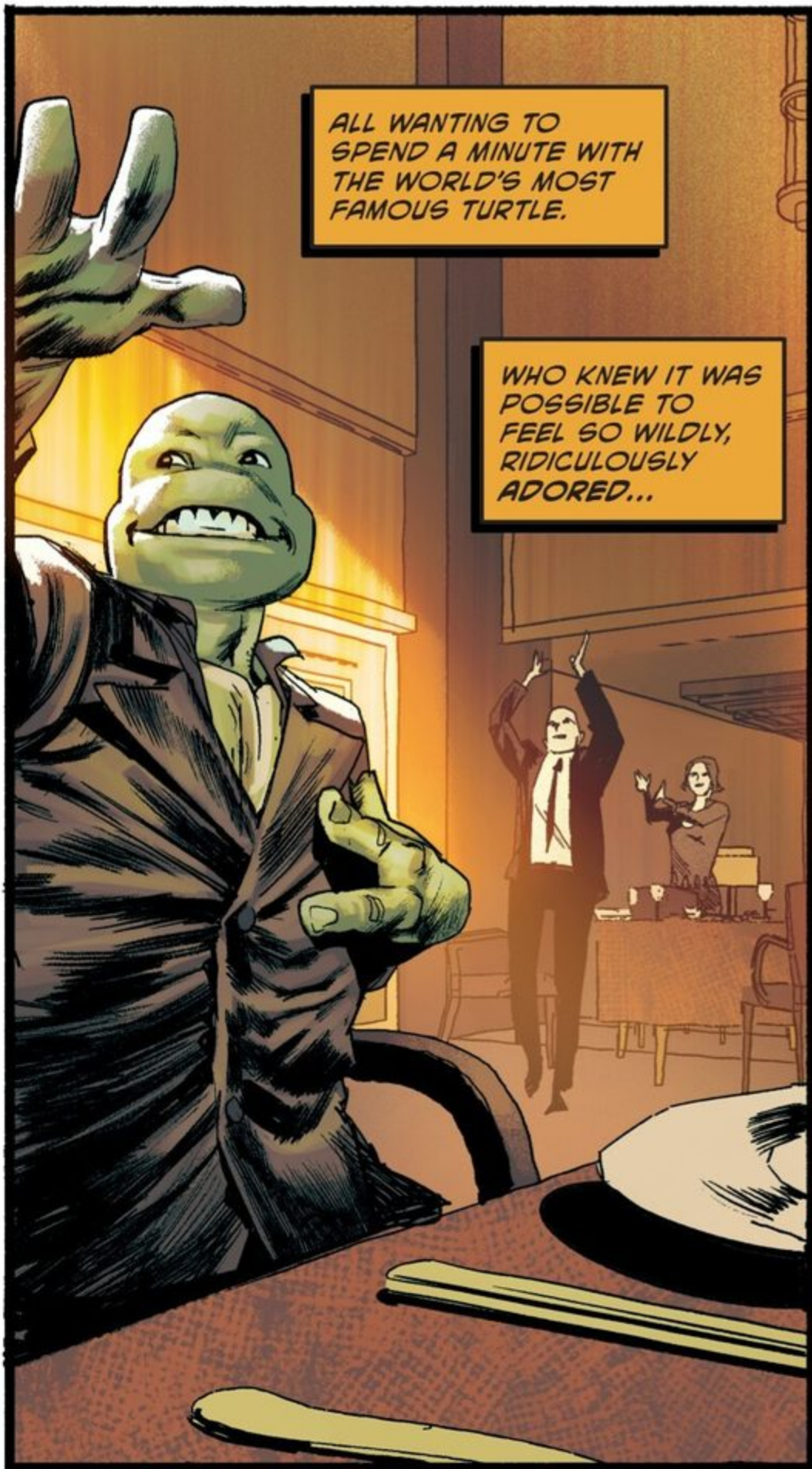
<OH YEAH, OF COURSE. MAN, WOW, EVERYTHING WAS AMAZING. EVEN THE STUFF I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS.>

ANYONE WHO IS SOMEONE IN TOKYO IS AT THIS TABLE. CELEBRITIES, STUDIO EXECUTIVES, THE GOVERNOR, I THINK?

AND I GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT.

I GIVE THEM THE FULL MIKEY.







NOT EVEN CLOSE.





I USED TO SNEAK OUT AFTER DINNER...LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

I NEVER FOUND MUCH.

THE FOOT CLAN MAY BE BASED IN JAPAN, BUT THINGS HAVE BEEN PEACEFUL BETWEEN US FOR OVER A YEAR NOW.

AND WITH THE SUCCESS OF THE SHOW, IT'S GOTTEN SO I CAN'T EVEN CHASE AFTER MUGGERS ANYMORE.

INSTEAD, THEY CHASE ME, WANTING AN AUTOGRAPH.

NOT TO MENTION THE PAPARAZZI, WITH THEIR CAMERAS ALWAYS POPPING AND FLASHING.

DUDE.

WHEN DID I GET SO OLD?

THESE DAYS, FROZEN PIZZAS AND OLD KUNG FU FLICKS... THAT'S HOW I UNWIND.





UUUH...

BEEN BUYING PIZZAS FROM THE SAME CONVENIENCE STORE FOR WEEKS, BUT I MUST'VE GOTTEN AHOLD OF AN EXPIRED ONE.



GAAAH!  
WHAT THE...

MUST BE PAPARAZZI DRONES AGAIN, TRYING TO SNAP SOME PICS. WHERE DID I LEAVE MY THROWING STARS?



WAIT, THEY'RE COMING INSIDE? WHAT THE HECK IS HAPPENING?

HEY...COULD YOU DUDES TURN DOWN THE LIGHTS?

I CAN'T...CAN'T EVEN SEE STRAIGHT RIGHT--



GNGH!



YOU KNOW WHAT?

UUUGH!





I'M STARTING TO THINK  
THESE GUYS AREN'T  
PHOTOGRAPHERS.



DON'T KNOW  
WHAT THIS IS...BUT  
YOU JERK WADS...

...SURE PICKED  
THE *WRONG*  
PENTHOUSE.



**SUPER MUTANT  
TURTLE POWER  
GO!**





OH RIGHT,  
I FORGOT.



I'M NOT  
A NINJA  
ANYMORE.



GAAARRGH!

I JUST PLAY  
ONE ON TV.



CAN'T SEE STRAIGHT. FEELS  
LIKE I'VE BEEN DRUGGED.

THEY MUST'VE  
POISONED THE PIZZA.

AH, MAN, C'MON...



...THAT'S A NEW LOW.



NO IDEA WHO THEY ARE.

THINK I TRY TO ASK A COUPLE TIMES AND WIND UP WITH A MOUTHFUL OF GLASS.

LOSE TRACK OF HOW MANY WALLS THEY PUT ME THROUGH.

HEAD'S MADE OF RAW HAMBURGER. EYES USELESS. INSIDES IN KNOTS.

AFTER A FEW MINUTES OF THIS, I START TO REALIZE SOMETHING.

I REALIZE I'M ABOUT TO DIE.

I GOT SOFT. GOT STUPID.

OR MAYBE I WAS ALWAYS STUPID.

BUT USED TO BE I HAD SOME PROTECTION.

GRERGH!

I HAD BROTHERS.

URGH!

WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE...TO HEAR THEIR...ANNOYING INSULTS...ONE MORE TIME.

CONGRATULATIONS, MIKEY. LOOKS LIKE YOU FINALLY DID IT.

HRRRGN!





WHAT...?

YOU MADE  
EVERYTHING  
AROUND YOU  
A JOKE.

JUST  
LIKE YOU!

LEO?!

NOT LAUGHING  
NOW, THOUGH,  
ARE YOU, LITTLE  
BROTHER?



BET YOU'RE  
SUDDENLY WISHING  
YOU'D LISTENED  
ONCE IN A WHILE!

WHEN WE  
TRIED TO  
TEACH YOU!

TO GROW  
THE HELL  
UP!

RAPH, I DID! I  
GOT OLD AND  
BORING! YOU  
DON'T--

UGH!

DONNIE...  
NOT YOU,  
TOO...

GUHGH!

LOOK AT  
YOU, STILL NOT  
TAKING THINGS  
SERIOUSLY!

EVEN WHEN  
YOU'RE GROVELING  
ON THE FLOOR,  
ABOUT TO DIE!





A TV NINJA.  
YOU BROUGHT  
SHAME TO CLAN  
HAMATO.

YEAH, YOUR  
SHOW'S NOT  
EVEN THAT  
GOOD, BRO.

HEH.

LAUGHING  
WITH YOUR LAST  
BREATH. WHAT A  
DISGRACE.

BE BETTER  
IN THE NEXT  
LIFE, MIKEY.



TO MASTER THE NUNCHAKU, YOU  
MUST LEARN TO TAKE A BEATING.

HA!

WHOEVER YOU ARE...YOU  
CAN'T POSSIBLY BEAT ME  
UP MORE THAN I DO MYSELF.



I GO TO ARTICLES ABOUT ME  
AND READ THE COMMENTS.

I OBSESS OVER  
EVERY LITTLE  
THING I'VE EVER  
SAID THAT CAME  
OUT WRONG.

EVERY WEIRD LOOK  
ANYONE EVER GAVE ME.



TEN MILLION PEOPLE  
WATCH MY SHOW  
EVERY WEEK, AND  
IT'S NOT ENOUGH.

NGGNH!

NOT ENOUGH TO FILL  
THE HOLE INSIDE MY...



BLAAURGH

...MY, YEAH...  
ALL OF THAT.





OKAY. THAT HELPED.

SUDDENLY FEEL  
A BIT BETTER.



MUST'VE PUKED SOME OF  
THE POISON OUTTA MY GUTS.

VISION CLEARING A  
BIT. MIND UNFOGGING.

ENOUGH TO  
REMEMBER...

...THAT I'M NOT  
FIGHTING MY  
BROTHERS.



WHOEVER THEY ARE,  
THESE KILLERS THINK  
THEY CAN BLIND ME.

BUT I'M USED TO  
THE SPOTLIGHT.



NO MORE  
FOAM  
RUBBER.

THESE ARE  
DIAMOND  
ENCRUSTED.

SO, HOW ABOUT  
WE GO FOR TAKE  
TWO, BOYS?





I'M MICHELANGELO.

TEENAGE MUTANT  
MEGASTAR.



AND IN CASE YOU  
HAVEN'T HEARD...



...I'M KIND OF  
A BIG DEAL.





STILL DRUGGED.  
NOT THINKING  
STRAIGHT.

STILL FIND MYSELF  
WANTING TO RAGE  
AT MY BROTHERS.



BECAUSE OF  
WHAT THEY  
DID TO DRIVE  
US APART.

TO BREAK  
THE FAMILY.



THOSE JERKS  
ABANDONED ME.





AND WHAT DID  
THEIR LITTLE  
BROTHER DO  
WHEN LEFT  
TO HIS OWN  
DEVICES?

HE BECAME THE  
BIGGEST STAR  
IN THE WORLD.



ME. I DID THAT.

ALL ON MY  
NUNCHUCKING  
LONESOME.



SO WHY DO I FEEL  
LIKE IF THEY WERE  
HERE RIGHT NOW...

...MY BROTHERS  
WOULDN'T SEE  
MICHELANGELO,  
WORLD'S GREATEST  
SUPER NINJA...



...TO THEM I'D STILL  
BE PLAIN OLD--

MIKEY!





...RAPH?

I CAME AS FAST AS I COULD.

LOOKS LIKE THE FOOT CLAN WAS FASTER.

MIKEY, LISTEN, WE'VE GOT TO--



**RRRGH!**

**GUGU!**  
MIKEY, WHAT THE HELL?!





SECOND  
HAMATO  
BROTHER  
SIGHTED.

REINFORCEMENTS  
ARRIVING NOW.

ORDERS FROM  
NEW YORK ARE  
CLEAR.



NO  
TURTLE  
GETS OUT  
ALIVE.



A FEW MINUTES AGO,  
WHEN I THOUGHT I WAS  
FIGHTING MY BROTHERS...

...I WAS SICK.  
POISONED. OUT  
OF MY MIND.



BUT NOW...



...NOW I KNOW  
EXACTLY WHAT  
THE HELL I'M  
DOING.



TO BE CONTINUED  
IN OCTOBER WITH...  
**LEONARDO!**



# NINJA NOTES



## THE NEW *TMNT* RUN IS OFF TO THE RACES

**AND READERS ALREADY HAVE PLENTY TO SAY, SO THIS MONTH, WE EDITORS SLINK BACK INTO THE SHADOWS WHERE WE BELONG AND GIVE OUR FANS THE SPOTLIGHT!**

Tell me it's true! Tell me you are bringing back the letters page to *TMNT*! I know it's old-school, but I enjoyed reading other fans' thoughts and the editors' replies in the back of much of the previous run. I missed it when it left.

Since January, I've re-read the entire IDW run, including many of the side series. What a joy! I'm ready to start reading them again. I appreciate that the side series are so relevant to the main story as they help to characterize the side characters. I'm looking forward to all the side series to come.

Now, about issue #1! I already knew I would love Joëlle's art. And I am so pleased with Jason Aaron's story. I appreciate how he uses prison tropes to set the scene to create the big reveals. The deep dive into Raph's mental state was done well. I feel like he has a killer grasp on Raph's distinct voice. The metaphor about how the sewer smells—representing the hope of family that Raph no longer feels—really impressed me. Aaron's bringing a poet's skill!

Indeed, it is a great time to be a Turtle fan! Maybe the best time!

**Seth Grindstaff**

It's true, Seth! And here you are! Happy to have you.

**—TMNT Editorial**

With *TMNT* #150 came the idea for change, from which an important editorial decision emerged. The record-breaking series would not continue beyond this issue but rather start anew under the guidance of a different creative team.

Fair enough, and totally understandable.

But this evolutionary step neglected to involve the admittedly flat and boring title of *TMNT*'s flagship letters page, "Ninja Notes." How could that be overlooked?

I think it's time for a change in this department, as well. I've got a plethora of snappy suggestions for a new header. Just give me a sign and I'll send them your way!

I dare you.

**Steve Vendetta**

Well, that last line got us. You'll find no cowards here. Could this be your sign, Steve?

**—TMNT Editorial**

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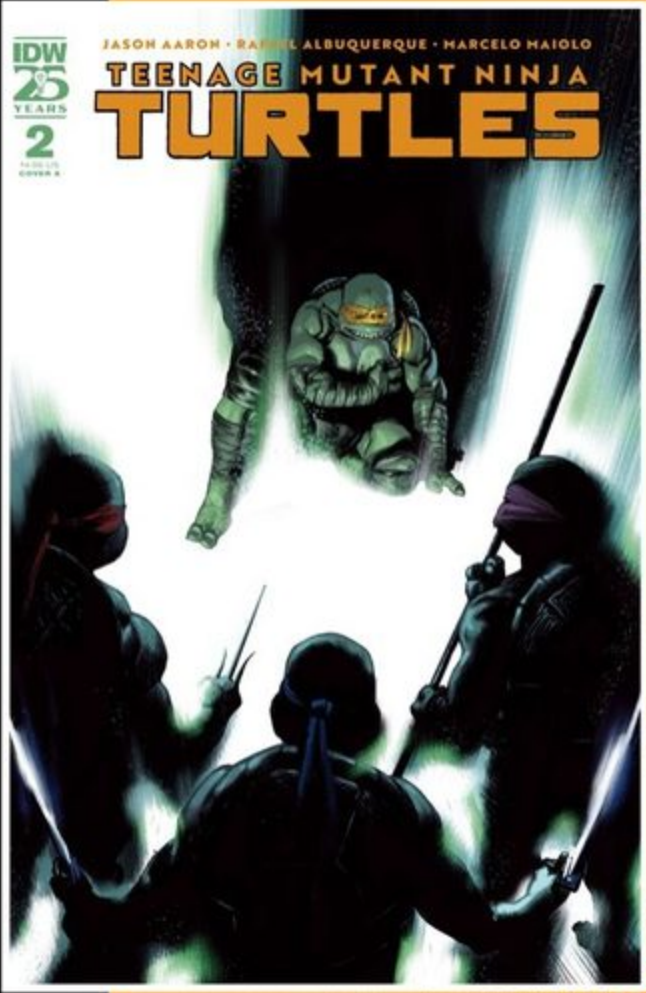


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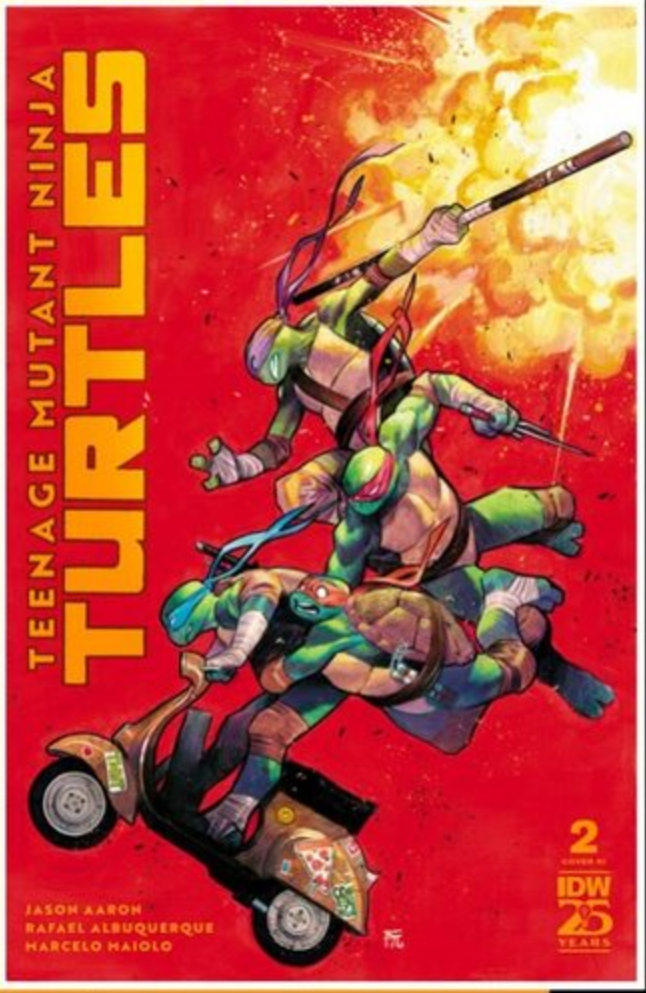
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## "How low can you go?"

It's a question most frequently asked at limbo competitions and presidential debates, to be sure.

But this month we're celebrating a significant *high* for IDW's *Star Trek* titles...specifically our 500th issue in our historic 17-year partnership with Paramount.

Sending a single comic to print is a feat in and of itself. To hit a landmark like 500 issues with any franchise is a true accomplishment to be celebrated. This *Star Trek* Day IDW is excited to present not only a look back at some of our favorite characters and series from over the years but a look forward to what is to come for our Eisner-nominated *Star Trek* and *Star Trek: Defiant* series in next year's big crossover event! If you're only getting one *Star Trek* book this year, ***Star Trek* #500** is not one to miss out on!

And speaking of lows... We have not just one but two brand-new *Lower Decks* books that will be hitting shelves in mere weeks!

First up is the super ambitious ***Lower Decks: Warp Your Own Way***, a 200-page **interactive graphic novel adventure** where your choices determine the story. That's right, folks, this October, find yourself alongside Mariner, Boimler, Rutherford, Tendi, and the whole of the *Cerritos* crew as they take on their wildest mission yet! There's never been another graphic novel like it...and certainly not a *Star Trek* one. We're moving at full warp on this one!

And in case you missed it, earlier this summer, we announced the first-ever ***Lower Decks* ongoing series** written by Eisner-winning writer Ryan North and drawn by a rotating crew of comedic talents such as Derek Charm, Jack Lawrence, Chris Fenoglio, and more! Continuing the story from Paramount+'s hit TV show, Mariner is bored out of her mind with the lack of thrills aboard the *Cerritos* when the U.S.S. *Bonadventure* shows up suddenly from the Delta Triangle (it's like the Bermuda Triangle...of space!). Did anyone call for a ghost ship adventure?!?!?

Oh, yeah, and the team also must battle evil versions of Starfleet's most beloved captains. It's totally normal and all in a good day's fun.

But don't just take my word for it; check out some of the incredible work below!

### Heather Antos

Editor of some comics, reader of other comics

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